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BIP Desk Reference

30 Minute Training Guide

SECTION 7: Teaching and Reinforcement Lines 10 & 11

Time	Description
5 minutes	 What is in this section? How to teach positive general behaviors and Functionally Equivalent Replacement Behavior (FERB). How to reinforce both positive general behaviors and Functionally Equivalent Replacement Behavior (FERB). Why is this important? Positive general behaviors and FERBs must be taught and reinforced by shaping, modeling, cueing, and/or fading. Reinforcers exist when students will demonstrate X to achieve Y. Reinforcers MUST be specific, contingent, desired by student, and delivered frequently. Choice-within-variety and immediacy should also be considered.
5 minutes	Refer to Section 7 in the BIP Desk Reference. Rubric Refer to Behavior Intervention Plan Quality Evaluation Scoring Guide II, component G (Section 7, page 9) for Teaching Strategies and component H (Section 7, page 10) for Reinforcers.
	 Key Elements Line 10 (Teaching) – A plan to teach the FERB must be carefully thought out with specific materials or strategies described with enough detail so that all team members can appropriately implement. Line 11 (Reinforcement) – Reinforcers must be specific, contingent, desired by the student, and delivered frequently. Choice-within-variety and immediacy should also be considered.
	 Scoring Problems Line 10 (Teaching) – Strategies and/or materials documented for academic teaching but not for the FERB or positive general behaviors. Line 11 (Reinforcement) – No evidence that the identified reinforcer was valued by the student; variety and/or immediacy were not present; frequency alone is not enough.
15 minutes	Refer to Section 12, page 2, of The BIP Desk Reference for resources for teaching and reinforcement.
	Activity (Clapping Reinforcement Activity) – see handout
5 minutes	Questions/Comments

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